

Estrella Mountain Ranch Public Safety Facility

By Deputy Chief Mike Ullman

The Goodyear Fire Department began providing fire, rescue, and emergency medical services from Estrella Mountain Ranch Public Safety Facility (EMRPSF) on February 26, 2003. Located at 10701 South Estrella Parkway, we are now able to respond to emergencies to the southern portion of our community in a much timelier manner. This new 18,095 sq. ft. building facility sits on 3.58 acres and replaces a temporary fire station, constructed in summer 1995, which was primarily staffed by volunteer and reserve firefighters who resided in Estrella Mountain Ranch.



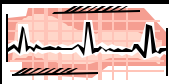
Construction on EMRPSF began in November 2001 with Chaparral Construction Inc. as the General Contractor and as the architectural firm and project manager representative for the City of Goodyear. The total time of the construction process took approximately 15 months.

This new state-of-the-art facility was designed by Lawrence Enyart Architects with input from members of the fire, police and other city departments, as well as representatives from Sunchase Estrella, the developer of Estrella Mountain Ranch.

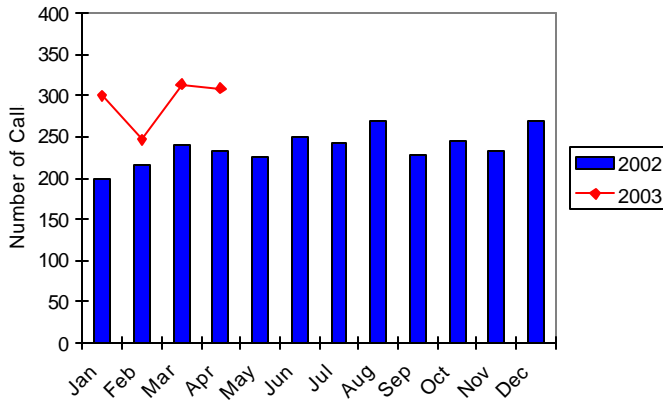
The fire department has a fire engine and a brush truck that is staffed around the clock by on-duty firefighters providing Advance Life Support (paramedic level) emergency medical services, structural fire and wildland fire response. The antenna tower, located 1/4 mile southeast of the station, provides the vital link for our emergency services communications capabilities in the area south of the Gila River.

The Goodyear Police Department occupies a little over 5,600 square feet at the west end of the facility. Four patrol squads (two evening and two day) are relocating there to allow them sufficient space for operations (completing reports, processing prisoners, etc.). Future functions to be included at EMRPSF are the Neighborhood Response Unit (NRU) which are officers trained in a variety of problem solving and community policing strategies and bike patrol. Officers will continue to utilize the main police station (119 N. Litchfield) for processing prisoners.

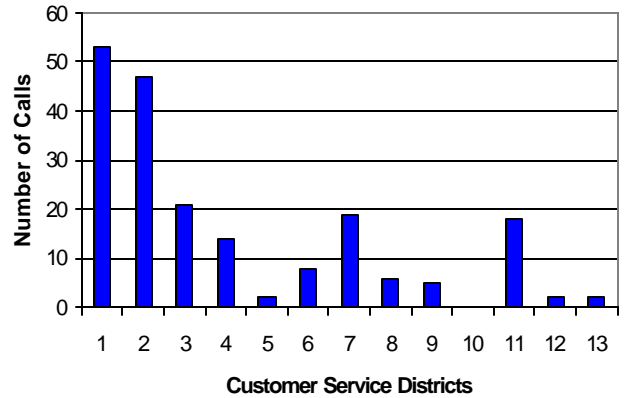
An Open House event will be held at the EMRPSF from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday May 31, 2003. We will have an opening ceremony starting sharply at 10:00 a.m. at the front entrance along with educational materials and handouts, entertainment, self-guided tours, and hot dogs and refreshments.



Calls for Service by Month



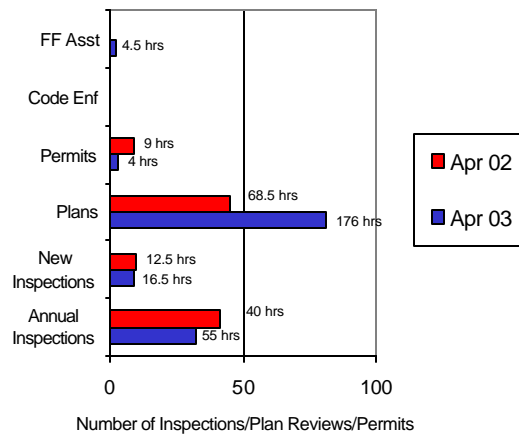
Calls for Service by Customer Service District



Average Response Time by Customer Service District



Fire Prevention Activity



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